

WAYNE, INDIANA

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FORT WAYNE

FORT WAYNE has a population of something over 89,000. It is the seat of government of Allen County, Indiana. It is situated at the junction of the St. Joseph and the St. Mary's rivers which here form the Maumee. Four great trunk lines of railway pass through it—it has eight railroads in all. It has five interurban electric lines with more building. It is distant 102 miles from Indianapolis, the state capital, and 147 miles from Chicago. It has 1,238 business and industrial institutions; it has 240 manufacturing industries; it has \$1,982,000 invested in manufacturing; salaries paid during 1906, \$1,012,128; number of wage earners (1906), 8,224; wages paid (1906), \$3,919,588; total salaries and wages paid (1906), \$4,931,718; value of manufactured products (1906), \$15,25,285. During fifteen years there has been expended \$2,465,333 for street, sewer and sidewalk improvements; of this amount, \$1,884,937 was for paving. Fort Wayne has thirty-eight miles of paved streets, twenty-one of which are of sheet asphalt, and seventeen of vitrified shale brick. The total length of the sewer system is eighty and one-half miles. The streets are lighted by 375 arc lights of 2,000 candle-power each, at a total cost of \$25,250 annually. Fort Wayne has eight beautiful parks, the total area of which is 115 acres. There are no "keep-off-the-grass" signs. Its new high school building cost \$275,000; the total value of the nineteen city school buildings and grounds is \$804,800. Total public school enrollment, May, 1906, was 6,376. There are twenty-six Protestant English churches, which combined have 10,062 communicants, and a Sunday school enrollment of 6,865. The church property is valued at \$75,900. The German Protestant church number eleven, all owning valuable property and in a flourishing condition. There are six Catholic churches, all in a prosperous condition. The Catholic church maintains St. Joseph hospital, St. Rochus' hospital, St. Vincent's orphan home and several parochial institutions. The Fort Wayne Lutheran hospital is controlled by the Lutheran churches; Hope hospital is a Protestant institution. There is one prosperous Jewish church, the congregation of Achduth Verhalom synagogue. Fort Wayne's export trade amounted during 1906, to 20,000 tons, or 1,200 carloads, to foreign countries. Among its chief products sent abroad are pianos, organs, hardwood lumber, bandages, machinery and engines, gas-making machinery, electrical machinery, road-making machinery, windmills, wagons, safety valves, oil tanks, pumps, flour, pulleys, carriage supplies, automobile specialties, bicycle rims, car wheels, iron castings and washing machines. Fort Wayne has four national banks and four trust companies; total deposits (1906), \$1,034,082, an increase of \$33,826 over 1895. The government building in Fort Wayne cost \$265,000. Average daily postal receipts, \$825. Fifty-two rural postal routes are carried from Fort Wayne covering a total of 3,282 miles daily. Fort Wayne has numerous railroad shops, employing 3,000. Other large employers are the Bass Foundry and Machine Works, employing 1,200; the Fort Wayne Electric Works, employing 1,000; the Wayne Knitting Mills, employing 1,000; the Fort Wayne Rolling Mills, employing 400; the Western Gas Construction Company, the Kerr-Murray Manufacturing Company, S. F. Bowser & Company, the Packard Company and the Knott-Vandram Company. Robison Park, seven miles east of Fort Wayne, connected by an electric line, is the most famous pleasure park in Indiana. Fort Wayne has a beautiful public library, costing \$100,000. It has five fine theatres. It has twenty-four miles of electric street railway. The new power station of the Fort Wayne & Wabash Valley Traction Company was completed at a cost of \$800,000. Fort Wayne has a beautiful city building, built of brown stone, costing \$100,000. Fort Wayne is the seat of the Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth. Fort Wayne's jobbing trade is immense. The principal lines are groceries, confectionery, drugs, dry goods, notions, bakery products, cigars, shirt waists, clothing, drugges, gloves and mittens, crockery and glassware, heavy hardware, ladies' skirts, paper, soap, etc. Fort Wayne has a million-dollar court house. The city contains nine square miles of area. It is surrounded by unsurpassed farming country. It has an electric fire alarm system. Its waterworks are valued at \$2,000,000. There are fifty-nine and one-half miles of distributing pipe. It has eight paid fire companies. It has two companies of Indiana National Guard, an associated charities association, a humane society, a Young Men's Christian Association, a Young Woman's Christian Association, two modern telephone systems with a total of 4,000 subscribers, two long-distance telephone systems, three district telegraph offices, six express companies, sixty-two arriving and departing trains daily, free and paid kindergartens, fourteen parochial schools, two commercial colleges, Concordia college, a Catholic high school for young men, five daily newspapers, six weekly newspapers, four loan and trust companies, three private banks, six building and loan associations, three commercial agencies, two breweries, two public markets, forty-two labor organizations, a golf club, two G. A. R. posts, ten Masonic lodges, seventy-two secret and benevolent societies, a German Turnverein, a Manufacturers' Club, a Retail Merchants' Association. It has a Commercial Club, whose secretary will be pleased to furnish any information concerning Fort Wayne.

TO FIND ANY STREET OR AVENUE Refer to the letters and figures which follow the name; these correspond to the letters and figures on the margins of the picture. The name of the street will be found near the crossing point of letter and figure over the picture at the place indicated by the letters *re. e.g.* Carr in the word "Carron" follows the same in the order, if *re. e. g.* stood to be a street.



California Ave.	S. 1	Madison Ave.	W. 1
Calgary, Birth	S. 2	Mallard	"
Calgary, Birth	S. 2	McGill	"
Caroline	S. 2	McGill	"
Carson Ave	S. 2	McGill	"
Catlin Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Carter	S. 2	McGill	"
Central	S. 2	McGill	"
Central Park Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Cherry	S. 2	McGill	"
Church St.	S. 2	McGill	"
Clinton Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Cloud	S. 2	McGill	"
Cloud Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Clark	S. 2	McGill	"
Clark, North	S. 2	McGill	"
Cleveland	S. 2	McGill	"
Cleveland Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Cottage	S. 2	McGill	"
Cottage Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Columbus Birth	S. 2	McGill	"
Cody	S. 2	McGill	"
Collier	S. 2	McGill	"
Collier, East	S. 2	McGill	"
Columbia, West	S. 2	McGill	"
Comcast	S. 2	McGill	"
north of Elm Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Concourse Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Concourse Ave., north of Elm Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Concourse Ave., south of Elm Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Concord	S. 2	McGill	"
Concord, East	S. 2	McGill	"
Concord, West	S. 2	McGill	"
Concordia Ave., West	S. 2	McGill	"
Crescent Ave.	S. 2	McGill	"
Catherton	S. 2	McGill	"
Custer Ave	S. 2	McGill	"
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Darwin, East	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Darwin, West	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
David	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Dayton	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Deaconess Ave.	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Decker Blvd.	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
DeMolay, W. 1	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Diamond Ave.	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Division	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Dodge Ave.	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Douglas Ave.	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Douglas Ave., East	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Dubois	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3
Dwenger Ave.	H. 1, 2	Park Ave.	E. 1, 2, 3

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